Environment Subcommittee of House Environment and Conservation Amendment No. 1 to HB3138

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3074

House Bill No. 3138*

by deleting the first sentence of Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

The department shall maintain a registry of riparian lands along those segments of designated scenic rivers specified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-13-104, that are not in state ownership and whose owners have voluntarily agreed to maintain them in a natural state.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following subdivision in Section 4 of the printed bill in its entirety:

() Scott's Gulf. An area of approximately eight thousand (8,000) acres within the 10,000-acre Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness Area in White County. This Cumberland Plateau site supports the federally listed Cumberland rosemary (*Conradina verticillata*) and several federally listed animal species including the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) and the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*). The Caney Fork River meanders approximately 10 miles through the gulf, where there is a diversity of forest types, caves and steep escarpments. This area includes a 1,000-foot set back from the top of the escarpment along the plateau.